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FACULTY NEWS

Professor Randy Barnett presented a paper entitled "Two Conceptions of the Ninth Amendment" at a symposium on "Are There Unenumerated Constitutional Rights" held at the University of Virginia Law School. His talk was broadcast on C-Span (the Cable Satellite Public Affairs network) and will appear in a future issue of the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy.

TO ALL STUDENTS FROM DEAN DEUTSCH

The tentative schedule for Fall, 1988 will be available beginning Tuesday afternoon, March 15, on the second floor table near the cafeteria and at the Registrar's office.

Associate Dean Deutsch will meet with students about the schedule at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 29, in Room 101 and at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, in Room 101.

The registration forms will be available on April 5 and 6. Evening students will pre-register April 6 and 7, and day students will pre-register April 11, 12 and 13.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association

Barrister Bash

This year's annual spring dinner-dance will be held at Chicago's Navy Pier Auditorium on Saturday, April 9, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Ticket sales will begin Wednesday, March 16. The ticket price is \$20.00 per person for students and guests, and \$25.00 for faculty, staff and guests. Tickets may be purchased from members of the SBA Board (class representatives) or in the SBA office. Please see the recent issue of the Kent Commentator for more details about the Bash! Watch for posters and maps on the second floor

Barrister Bash Song Requests

The disc jockeys of "Rent-A-Gert" will accept song requests for the Bash. Please submit requests to the SBA office by Thursday, March 17.

Bar and Gavel Awards

The Bar and Gavel is an award given to graduating seniors for outstanding service to the Kent community and/or the community at large. You may petition to have someone nominated for this award by filling out the petition which will be available on the second floor, across from the elevators, on March 16. You may nominate someone by filling out the nominating petition available on the second floor, across from the elevators, on March 16 and return it the SBA office by March 28. Be sure to give your nominee a copy of the accompanying nominating letter.

Brehon Society

The Brehon Society will be sponsoring the Annual St. Patrick's party this Wednesday, March 16, at Kincades (1100 W. Armitage - right at Armitage stop on the Ravenswood elevated) beginning at 5:30 p.m. All students, faculty and staff are welcome.

The Brehon Society will also represent IIT Chicago-Kent in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade this Thursday, March 17. We will be meeting at Coogans between 10:30-11:00 a.m. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. The parade begins at 12:30 p.m. for those running late. We are #129. Co-sponsoring organizations: SBA, International Law Society and HALSA.

Environmental Law Society

All students interested in joining the Environmental Law Society are invited to a social to be held at Ranalli's on Thursday, March 17, at 5:00 p.m.

International Law Society

Congratulations to our International Moot Court Team which tied for second in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Mid-West Regionals. Good job!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 29, at 12:30 p.m. At that time, we will finalize the list of nominations for the elections to be held on April 5. All candidates are invited to say a few words. In addition to the elections on April 15, the MALS students will speak about practicing law in their respective countries. A tentative date has been set for the ILS banquet at the Greek Isles on April 29. Finally, our last speaker has been tentatively scheduled for April 13.

Phil Alpha Delta

We welcome all new members who were initiated on March 3. Now is the time for new and old members to get acquainted. Come to the meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 224. Bring your ideas concerning fundraising events, summer get-togethers and additions to next fall's calendar. We need more people with ideas and effort to contribute to the success of our events.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

1988 NALP National Apartment Exchange

Edition I of the 1988 Apartment Exchange is now available in the Placement Office. Students interested in either subletting or renting an apartment for the summer are encouraged to utilize this resource. Edition II will be available after April 1, 1988.

State of New Jersey: Governor's Fellows Program

The State of New Jersey Office of the Governor, announces a fellowship program with Cabinet and sub-cabinet officials. Each Fellow receives a stipend of approximately \$20,000. Applications are due on April 15, and may be found in the Placement Office, Handout #53.

Guide to Legal Opportunities in the Jewish Community

The National Jewish Law Students Network has compiled and published a guide to internship opportunities in the Jewish community. The guide lists internships in Israel, the U.S. and in Canada. See Handout #54 for descriptions.

Americans United Research Foundation: Summer Intern Program

The AURF (located in Silver Spring, Maryland) offers outstanding graduate students an opportunity for direct involvement in the field of religious liberty and church-state relations. Interns work closely with the national staff on vital education and research projects. A \$3000 stipend is offered for this June 1 - July 31, 1988 internship. For further information, see Handout #55.

U.S. Attorney's Office: Fall Semester, 1988 Third Year Students

Those students who wish to extern at the U.S. Attorney's office during the Fall Semester, 1988, must submit their application to that office by Friday, March 25. Students who wish to receive law school credit for their experience must simultaneously apply to the law school's Advanced Externship Program. Externing at the U.S. Attorney's office provides a student with the greatest possible exposure to federal trial practice. Applications are available from **Professor Vivien Gross** in Room 612. Students who have any questions either about the program with the U.S. Attorney's office or about working there for credit should see **Professor Gross**.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Professor Ralph Davis of IIT's Business School is seeking a research assistant for the spring semester and next year to work in the area of law marketing. An estimated 7 to 10 hours per week are required. Professor Davis is located in Room 624. Interested students may either contact him (567-5226) or the Placement Office for more details.

WORK-STUDY STUDENTS NEEDED

Office of External Affairs

The Office of External Affairs (Development, Alumni Relations, and Public Relations) is seeking a part-time work-study student (15-20 hours per week). The position entails general office duties as well as some special projects. Interested students, who have been awarded work study, please contact Susan Jackman in Room 321, 567-5766.

UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL

Fall Semester, 1988 Advanced Externship Program: Third Year Students Only

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for Fall Semester, 1988.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 17 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to work under the supervision of general counsel of major corporations, such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, The First National Bank of Chicago, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known private firms or specific government agencies. Externs gain experience and skills in legal areas of their preference including tax, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, general corporate law, etc. Criminal law externs work under designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see **Professor Vivien Gross** in Room 612.

Applications are now available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601. Applications must be turned in to **Professor Gross** by Thursday, March 31, at 4:00 p.m. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with **Professor Gross** prior to turning in their completed applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

Fall Registration — Law Offices

Fall 1988 registration is in progress for Law Offices. Interested students are invited to meet with **Professor Gary Laser** on Wednesday, March 16, in Room 601 at 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m. to learn more about the class and obtain an application.

Students who take Law Offices may expect to have a variety of interesting experiences. Those registering for both divisions of Law Offices -- Civil and Criminal -- will participate in a classroom component.

In the Civil Division, the LO I class meets for three hours each week. There is a special employment discrimination section each Monday afternoon. Seventy percent of the remaining class time is spent on theory and practice skills, including client interviewing, counseling, case analysis, fact investigation, advocacy in motion practice and negotiation. These are taught by lecture, discussion, demonstration and a small amount of outside reading. The remaining time is spent on simulation exercises designed to develop these skills. Thus, the student practices by simulation interviewing, counseling, motion argument, and negotiation.

In the Criminal Division introductory class, the goals are to provide specific information about the local criminal court systems together with education about certain lawyering skills. An example of the former is a lecture on the court system in which court forms, police reports, arrest reports, court procedures, etc., are explained. An example of the latter is the class in which simulated client and witness interviews take place. Some class sessions, such as the one on jury selection, combine the lecture and simulation format.

Remember, applications for Fall, 1988, are available in Room 601 and on the second floor. Be sure to turn yours in before March 31, at 4:00 p.m.

Computer Lab

The computer lab in Room 641 will be closed on Thursday, March 17, from 4:45 until 8:45 p.m. This is the evening before the second assignment papers are due! Notice is being given now so that everyone can begin to plan accordingly. To offset the potential conflicts this may create, arrangements have been made with Professor Brill to extend the deadline for the paper by five hours to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18. Please don't wait until the last minute to get your paper done!

Environmental and Energy Law Program

There will be two receptions held on Monday, March 14, for first year day and first and second year evening students who are interested in joining the Environmental and Energy Law Program.

The first reception will be held from 12:00 noon until 12:45 p.m. in Room 304. The second reception will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., also in Room 304.

Please come to learn about the Program and the opportunities offered to students in the Program. You are welcome to contact the co-directors, **Associate Dean Deutsch** (567-5008, Room 305) or **Professor Tarlock** (567-5713, Room 506) to discuss the Program before the receptions, or if you cannot attend one of the receptions.

June 1988 and Summer 1988 Graduates: Commencement Invitations, Graduation Pictures, Cap & Gown Orders

Arrangements for participating in the June 1988 Graduation are to be made during the week of March 14-18. Participants include January 1988 and June 1988 graduates, including LL.M. and MALS students. All students who intend to complete their degree requirements at the end of the 1988 summer session will also be able to participate in the June ceremony. Summer graduates must first see Jerry Brandes, Registrar, to complete a graduation card. Other graduates who have not yet completed graduation cards must do so immediately.

Invitations and instructions for commencement will be given out and cap and gown order cards will be completed. Graduation pictures will be taken at the same time. Graduates are asked to reserve a time period for photos on the sign-up sheet located on the center post in the Student Cafeteria. Staff will be available outside Room 328 to handle these arrangements during the following times: Monday, March 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15, through Friday, March 18, from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you cannot handle these commencement arrangements during these scheduled dates, please see Barbara Clemmer in Room 221.

June 1988 and Summer 1988 Graduates

If you have a parent or grandparent who is a graduate of IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, please inform Barbara Clemmer in the Placement Office, Room 221, before April 1, 1988. Alumni parents and grandparents of graduates will be asked to march in the academic procession at the June Commencement, sit on stage, and confer the doctoral hood on their graduate, if there is ample room on stage.

Scholarships to the Sight Impaired

The National Association of Blind Lawyers wishes to draw to the attention of all blind students the annual scholarship program of the National Federation of the Blind.

Twenty-five scholarships ranging in amounts from \$1,800 to \$10,000 are available. As part of the scholarship award, the 25 scholarship recipients will be brought to the 1988 Convention of the National Federation of the Blind at the organization's expense.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION, PLEASE SEE DEAN DEUTSCH IN ROOM 305.

WRITING COMPETITIONS

The American Agricultural Law Association is sponsoring its fifth annual writing competition. This year, the Association will award two cash prizes in the amounts of \$500 and \$250.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in the Departments or Colleges of Agriculture and law students currently enrolled in law school.

Criteria for Selection of Awards

The paper must demonstrate original thought on a question of current interest in agricultural law. Articles submitted to the Association will be judged for perceptive analysis of the issues, thorough research, originality, timelines, and writing clarity and style. A board of judges comprised of lawyers, law professors and other experts in agricultural law will evaluate the papers and select the winners.

Competition Rules

(1) If the paper is prepared for academic credit, it is eligible only if it is submitted for credit during the 1987-88 academic year. If the paper is not submitted for academic credit, it is eligible if it is prepared for this competition during the 1987-88 academic year. All papers submitted must not have been previously published. Joint author entries are not acceptable. The paper must not have been submitted for any other essay contest.

(2) Papers should be typed, doubled-spaced with at least 1 1/2 inch margins on all sides. All citations must follow rules published in A Uniform System of Citation (14th ed.). Papers postmarked after June 30, 1988, will not be considered.

(3) The winners will be announced at the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Law Association in Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-14, 1988. Submission of an entry shall give the Association the right of first publication if the paper is selected for an award. The Association is not obligated to publish any paper submitted for the competition, however, and the Association is not obligated to select any winner or award any prize if none of the papers makes a substantial contribution to the discipline of agricultural law.

(4) Entries should be sent in quadruplicate to:

**John C. Becker
Associate Professor
204 Armsby Building
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania 16801**

Entries will not be returned to the author. Inquiries concerning the competition should be directed to Professor Becker.

The American Agricultural Law Association

The American Agricultural Law Association is organized exclusively for educational purposes. The Association sponsors conferences and seminars on current topics in agricultural law. Through these writing awards, the Association hopes to stimulate student interest in agricultural law and to encourage exemplary scholarship.

The winning subjects in the 1986-87 competition were:

First place: Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985:
Implementation and Courts' Interpretation

Second Place: The Changing Standards of Adequate Protection
in Farm Bankruptcy Reorganizations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.

The Planning and Law Division of the American Planning Association is pleased to announce its seventh annual **R. Marlin Smith Writing Competition**. Two first place prizes will be awarded, one for student papers (\$500) and one for non-student papers (\$700). The Planning Law Division will publish the first prize papers in Florida State University's Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law. First prize winners also will receive a year's membership in the Planning and Law Division. Other papers in both categories may receive honorable mention. Honorable mention papers may be published as monographs or in the Division's newsletter. The winners will be announced by September of 1988.

*****RULES*****

Submission of a paper shall give the Planning and Law Division first right of publication if the paper is selected as a first prize winner or receives an honorable mention in either the student or non-student competition. However, the Planning and Law Division is not obligated to publish any paper and will not pay any additional compensation for such publication. All rights to publication are automatically released on January 1, 1990, if not exercised before then. The Planning and Law Division is not obligated to select any winner or award any prize if none of the papers makes a substantial contribution to the planning and law profession.

1. Papers must be postmarked no later than June 20, 1988, and five (5) copies must be sent to:

William W. Merrill, Esq.
Siemon, Larsen, Mattlin & Purdy
1800 Second Street, Suite 903
Sarasota, Florida 34236

2. Papers must demonstrate original thought on a question of current interest in planning or law of importance to planning law land use and/or environmental law. Topics must be of local, regional or national interest.
3. Papers will be evaluated based on (1) originality; (2) contribution to the development of planning law, land use law and/or environmental law; (3) quality of scholarship; (4) use of planning law, land use law and environmental law literature; (5) organization and ease of reading and understanding; and (6) quality of writing.

4. Papers may have been written for another use within the last year, for example, for a course or a staff report. But papers must not have been previously published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.

Continuing Legal Education Program: "Legislate! Don't Litigate!"

Governor James R. Thompson is the featured keynote speaker at the upcoming program "Legislate! Don't Litigate!" sponsored by the IIT Chicago-Kent Office for Continuing Legal Education.

The program will focus on writing and passing state legislation and will consist of panels moderated by such distinguished guests as Senator Philip Rock, President of the Illinois Senate; Harry Yourell, Recorder of Deeds for the Cook County Recorder's Office, and the Honorable Alan Greiman of the Cook County Circuit Court.

The elegant Fairmont Hotel is the site of the program which will be held on Friday, March 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

The first 20 students who register for the program or want to attend the luncheon are invited at no cost. Sign up in the Office for Continuing Legal Education, Room 215.